Suggested draft text on the Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW)
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Structure

• As a draft resolution consisting of:
  • Key elements of preamble paragraphs
  • Operative paragraphs with several critical components of MYPOW

Preambular Paragraphs
• References to:
  ▪ Resolution 2000/35
  ▪ Resolution 2006/49, particularly on NLBI, GOFs, additional PFs, etc.
  ▪ GA resolutions on MDGs, IYF 2011 and ECOSOC
  ▪ S-G’s report on MYPOW
  ▪ Bali CLI outcome

Operative paragraphs
12 sections
A. Forum Sessions
B. Intergovernmental preparatory meetings of the Forum
C. Regional input and dialogue on regional priorities
D. Emerging priority issues
E. Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination
F. International Year of Forests 2011
G. Non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests
H. Monitoring, assessment and reporting
I. Review
J. Ad Hoc Expert Groups and supporting activities
K. Detailed Multi-year programme of work
L. Resources

A. Forum sessions
• In 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015
• Session themes based on GOF
• Each session: NLBI, MOI, enhanced cooperation, and ECOSOC related matters
• HLS in 2011 and 2015
• IYF in 2011

B. Intergovernmental Prep Meetings
• At least 4 months before regular sessions
• Such IPMs are for:
  – preparatory discussions on themes of the next sessions
  – Reviewing implementation of NLBI
  – Providing inputs to the Forum.
C. Regional inputs and dialogues
- Regional entities to address MYPOW topics and NLBI
- Guidelines for regional inputs
- Regional inputs at least 3 months before IPMs
- S-G to prepare analytical report

D. Emerging issues
E. Enhanced cooperation
- Sessions pick emerging issues
- Guidance to CPF
- Invitation to Chairpersons of CPF governing bodies
- Develop synergy

F. International Year of Forests 2011
- UNFF8 (2009): Review of preparations
- UNFF9 (2011): Launch IYF
- UNFF10 (2013): Assess IYF

G. Non-legally binding instrument
- UNFF to act as the governing body
- UNFF Secretariat to act as the secretariat

H. Monitoring, assessment and reporting
- S-G to prepare analytical consolidated reports for UNFF9 (2011) and UNFF11 (2015)
- Encourage use of seven thematic elements of SFM

I. Review
- UNFF9 (2011): Mid-term review
- UNFF11 (2015): Final review

J. Ad hoc expert groups and other supportive activities
- Possible AHEG topics:
  - Funding mechanism
  - Strengthening global-regional interface
  - Indicators for GOFs
  - Clustering and synthesis of IPF/IFF PiAs
- Other bodies as needed
- Country-led Initiatives
L. Resources

- S-G to ensure appropriate additional resources
- Voluntary contributions
- Review of Forum secretariat’s status at each session

Issues for consideration

- Several issues (e.g. sections E, H, and I) are closely related to the “instrument.”
- Logistical and institutional issues in relation to regional aspects need careful considered.
- How to provide input to ECOSOC in years when the Forum does not meet?
- Adequate resources for the expanded work programme are essential.

Thank You